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## VIA ECF

The Honorable Gary R. Brown United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 840 Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Chrysafis et al. v. Marks et al., No. 2:21-cv-02516-GRB-AYS

Dear Judge Brown:

I write as Plaintiffs' counsel to request that one of my clients, Plaintiff Pantelis Chrysafis, be allowed to testify by Zoom at the November 8 preliminary injunction hearing. Because of Mr. Chrysafis's severe depression and anxiety, he largely stays where he currently resides and, therefore, has asked to testify by Zoom so that he does not need to travel. We therefore respectfully request that the Court authorize this limited remote testimony so that Mr. Chrysafis may be heard while also accommodating his mental health condition, which he previously described to the Court in his declaration filed on October 15. See Dkt. 89 ¶ ¶ 2, 17. All other witnesses will still appear in person.

We have conferred with counsel for Defendant Marks, and they do not object to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Randy M. Mastro
Randy M. Mastro

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)